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The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" Nothing can be done in those cases."

Mr. C. Basu Dev:—" May I know, Sir, whether Government satisfy themselves that the workers employed in the Industrial concerns are properly looked after before they make any grant-in-aid for such industries?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" I do not think in regard to these loans Government have anything to do with the workers."

Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—" How many applications have been received in each of the last three years?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" I cannot answer off hand, Sir."

Mr. K. Koti Reddi:—" May I take it, Sir, that whenever a deputation waits on the Hon. the Minister, any amount can be written off?"

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The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" I should not think so, Sir; the hon. Member is mistaken."

Registration

Investiture of powers on Sub-Registrars to conduct enquiries under section 35 of the Registration Act.

* 465 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Sub-Registrars who are invested with powers to conduct original enquiries regarding fact of execution under the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 35 of the Registration Act;

(*b*) whether the results so far achieved by such investment are encouraging as to extend it to all Sub-Registrars or at least to Sub-Registrars of more than ten years standing; and

(*c*) if the Government are not prepared to order such extension, what the special reasons are for it?

A.—(*a*) Twelve.

(*b*) & (*c*) A report received from the Inspector-General shows that the system has worked satisfactorily. The Government consider that its working may be watched for a few more years before it is further extended.

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—" Sir, when the Sub-Registrars are entrusted with the power of enquiring into the genuineness of wills involving large amounts of property, is there any difficulty in allowing them to enquire into deeds which are inter vivos as opposed to posthumous documents?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" It will involve unnecessary labour."

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Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—" The answer says that a report received from the Inspector-General shows that the system has worked satisfactorily."

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" It has been found satisfactory just at present; the question of extension will be considered after it has worked for a few more years."

Promotion of clerks as Sub-Registrars in the Ceded districts.

* 466 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any clerks in the Registration department have been taken from the Ceded districts as Sub-Registrars last year or this year;

(*b*) how many vacancies there are now among Sub-Registrars which are available for clerks;

(*c*) how many of such vacancies are likely to be allotted to eligible clerks from the Ceded districts; and

(*d*) whether any proportion is fixed for the Ceded districts' clerks to be promoted to Sub-Registrars' posts?

A.—The Government have called for the information.

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—" With reference to clause (*d*), whether any proportion is fixed for the Ceded Districts clerks to be promoted as Sub-Registrars, may I ask the Hon. Minister to consider this and fix up the proportion for the Ceded districts? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" I do not think any proportion can be fixed for any particular district."

Education

Promotion of non-graduates as Senior Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 467 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that non-graduates are being promoted as Senior Deputy Inspectors of Schools from the cadre of Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Director of Public Instruction was till now promoting only graduates as Senior Deputy Inspectors of Schools; and

(*c*) if so, what are the reasons for departing from that practice?

A.—Deputy Inspectors of the Junior grade who are not graduates are not promoted as Deputy Inspectors of the Senior grade.

Mr. G. R. Premayya:—" I see from the answer that non-graduates are not promoted as Deputy Inspectors of the Senior grade. May I take it that departmental experience and administrative capacity are also deciding factors in the matter of promotion? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" Yes, Sir."